

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, CT

SUBJECT: US PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR CAR NATIONAL DAY

1. SUGGEST TEXT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES FOR PRESIDENT NIXON'S  
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BOKASSA ON CAR NATIONAL DAY

DECEMBER 1:

QTE ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC, I HAVE THE GREAT PLEASURE  
TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN  
REPUBLIC MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE GREATLY CHERISH THE CLOSE BONDS OF  
FRIENDSHIP WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND  
PEOPLES, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THESE BONDS WHICH UNITE  
US WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN AND GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD.  
UNQTE.

2. TO PERMIT ADEQUATE TIME FOR TRANSLATION AND DELIVERY IN  
ADVANCE OF HOLIDAY, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING APPROVED  
MESSAGE BY COB NOVEMBER 27. DECON IN SIX MONTHS.

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